Instructions for the 2014 Boating/Fishing vehicle access Permit

The 2014terior Ditch boat ramp will be valid April 1, 2014 through June 15, 2014. Permit access will not be allowed during the Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival weekend, April 24 -26, 2014.

The permit is valid Sundays- Saturdays, during daylight hours, after notifying the refuge office.

Authorization is required prior to entering the refuge. Call the refuge office at 757/986-3705 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, to make reservations no more than one day prior to each visit and to get the current gate combination. Weekend reservations must be made before 4:00 pm on Fridays. Depending on demand, it is possible that reservations will only be accepted for one weekend day at a time. The permit is to allow vehicle access to launch a boat. Permittee must be transporting a boat.

To apply:

- 1) print the permit
- 2) complete name, complete address, phone number, email
- 3) sign the permit at the bottom of page 4
- 4) mail or deliver the permit to

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge 3100 Desert Rd Suffolk, Virginia 23434

5) Your permit is not valid until you receive a signed copy from the refuge office.